The main commodities despatched from these stations are onions, oil cake, bentonite powder, full pressed cotton, salt, fertilisers, lemon, other fruits, machinery parts and other general goods.

(d) No, Sir, and trains had not to be cancelled on that account.

Amount Spent by AIR India on Advertisement in USA and Canada

1104. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount spent on advertisements by Air India during the last two years in the USA and Canada;

(b) what are the names of the magazines and newspapers in which advertisements were inserted for this purpose indicating their circulation and amount paid to each of the publications in the USA and Canada during this period for the publications of advertisement which are circulated to Indian residents;

(c) whether it is a fact that one of the largest circulated paper 'India Abroad' published from the USA has not been given advertisements by Air India; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Disclosure of assets by Gazetted Officers in railways

1105. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been made mandatory for the Gazetted Officers in Railways to disclose their moveable and immovable assets on prescribed proforma;

(b) whether such returns have been submitted by all the Gazetted Officers functioning in Allahabad Division;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the officers are having assets disproportionate to their known source of income;

(d) if so, the action taken against them; and

(e) the details of vigilance cases pending against J.A. Grade Officers functioning in Allahabad Division department-wise, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) On first appointment to service, all Gazetted Officers are required to give full details of their movable and immovable assets in prescribed proforma. Thereafter, annual returns of immovable property are required to be given by them. Transactions in immovable and movable property over Rs. 5000 are also required to be intimated.

(b) Annual returns for the immovable property are filed by the officers after the end of each calendar year. Some of the officers have yet to submit returns indicating the position of property held by them as on 1-1-1987. They have been reminded and the statements from them are expected shortly.

(c) and (d) Complaints against four officers regarding possession of disproportionate assets were received investigated. Preliminary investigations indicate that the allegations are not substantiated.

(e) Disciplinary proceedings are in progress against four officers (two from Commercial Department, one from Electrical Department and one from General Administration). Vigilance investigations are in progress against five other officers (one from Electrical Department, one from Personnel Department, two from Engineering Department and one from